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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A targeted elastic laminate material, comprising:

at least one low tension zone, the low tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric first filaments, the first filaments including a first elastomeric polymer;

at least one high tension zone, the high tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric second filaments, the second filaments including a second elastomeric polymer, wherein the first filaments and the second filaments run in the same longitudinal direction; and

a facing material bonded to at least a first side of the low tension zone and a first side of the high tension zone.

2. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 1, wherein the first filaments and the second filaments each comprise a base polymer selected from the group consisting of styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-butadiene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene/butylene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene/propylene-styrene-ethylene/propylene tetrablock copolymers, styrene-ethylene/propylene-styrene block copolymers, polyurethanes, elastomeric polyamides, elastomeric polyesters, elastomeric polyolefin homopolymers and copolymers, atactic polypropylenes, ethylene vinyl acetate copolymers, single-site or metallocene catalyzed polyolefins having a density less than about 0.89 grams/cc, and combinations thereof.

3. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 2, wherein the first filaments and the second filaments comprise the same base polymer, in different percentage amounts.

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4. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 2, wherein the first filaments comprise a first base polymer and the second filaments comprise a second base polymer different from the first base polymer.
5. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 3, wherein the second filaments comprise the base polymer and a processing aid.
6. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 3, wherein the first and second filaments comprise the base polymer and a processing aid, in different percentage amounts.
7. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 5, wherein the processing aid comprises a polyethylene wax.
8. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 1, wherein the high tension zone has an elastic tension at least 10% greater than the low tension zone.
9. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 1, wherein the high tension zone has an elastic tension at least 50% greater than the low tension zone.
10. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 1, wherein the high tension zone has an elastic tension about 100% to about 800% greater than the low tension zone.
11. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 1, wherein the high tension zone has an elastic tension about 125% to about 500% greater than the low tension zone.

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12. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 1, wherein the high tension zone has an elastic tension about 200% to about 400% greater than the low tension zone.

13. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 1, wherein the high tension zone is formed by placing the second filaments among some of the first filaments.

14. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 1, wherein the high tension zone is formed by placing the second filaments in a separate, non-overlapping region from the first filaments.

15. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 1, wherein the facing material comprises a material selected from a nonwoven web, a woven web and a film.

16. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 1, wherein the facing material comprises a spunbond material.

17. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 1, wherein the facing material comprises a meltblown continuous filament composite web.

18. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 1, further comprising a second facing material bonded to a second side of the low tension zone and a second side of the high tension zone.

19. (Original) The targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 1, wherein the low tension zone and the high tension zone are bonded to the facing material with an elastomeric adhesive.

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20. (Original) A wound up roll of substantially uniform diameter comprising the material of Claim 1.

21. (Original) A garment comprising the targeted elastic laminate material of Claim 1.

Claims 22-49 (Canceled)

50. (Previously Presented) A disposable garment comprising a targeted elastic laminate material, the targeted elastic laminate material comprising:

at least one low tension zone, the low tension zone having a plurality of first filaments made of a first elastomeric polymer composition;

at least one high tension zone, the high tension zone having a plurality of second filaments made of a second elastomeric polymer composition, wherein the first filaments and the second filaments run in the same longitudinal direction;

a facing material bonded to at least a first side of the low tension zone and a first side of the high tension zone.

51. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 50, wherein the first and second filaments comprise substantially continuous filaments.

52. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 50, comprising a diaper.

53. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 50, comprising training pants.

54. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 50, comprising swim wear.

55. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 50, comprising absorbent underpants.

56. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 50, comprising a baby wipe.

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57. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 50, comprising an adult incontinence product.

58. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 50, comprising a feminine hygiene product.

59. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 50, comprising a protective garment.

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